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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **MTL-001**

First Inventor

**Markus BLUME and Markus
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Title

**Method Of Searching For Data Or Data-
Holding Resources Stored Currently Or At
An Earlier Time On A Distributed System,
Where Account Is Taken Of The Time Of
Its/Their Availability**

Express Mail Label No.

EF391481373US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 29]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets: 2]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
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12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/ Form PTO/SB/08
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Prior application information. Examiner Group/Art Unit.

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Application Number	To Be Assigned
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Examiner Name	
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Attorney Docket No.	MTL-001

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101	201	740	370			Utility filing fee	370.00
106	206	330	165			Design filing fee	
107	207	510	255			Plant filing fee	
108	208	740	370			Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	80			Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 370.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
32	-20** = 12	9.00	108.00
8	-3** = 5	42.00	210.00
Multiple Dependent		140.00	140.00

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	9			Claims in excess of 20
102	202	84	42			Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	280	140			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	84	42			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	205	130	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	130			Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	112	920*	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	400	200			Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	920	460			Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,440	720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,960	980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	320	160			Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280	140			Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,280	640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,280	640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460	230			Design issue fee	
144	244	620	310			Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	126	180	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	740	370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	740	370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	740	370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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